SPECIAL NOTICES.

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of November, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the old
Circuit Court room, to take appropriate action
with reference to the retirement of Justice Walter S. Cox from the bench of the Supreme Court
of the District of Columbia.

President of the Bar Association.
CORCORAN THOM, Secretary. oc28s,tu,th.3t.
MISS JENNIE SMITH THE RALLBOAD, EVAN.

MISS JENNIE SMITH, THE RAILROAD EVANgelist, will conduct revival services at the Central Methodist Protestant Church, corner 12th and M sts. n.w., tonight. oc31-3t

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short time: See them. JOHN C. PARKER, 617 7th st. SPICITUALISM -MRS ZOLLER SPIRITUAL ME-DIUM, 802 H ST. N.W. SEANCES SUNDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY EVENINGS. INTERVIEWS DAILY. sel6-511*

FAIR TONIGHT.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the District of Columbia. Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight; cloudy and probably rain Friday; fresh north to northeast

Weather conditions and general forecast The Caribbean sea disturbance has moved rapidly northeastward over Newfoundland, its passage being fellowed in the Atlantic its passage being followed in the Atlantic coast districts by fair and cooler weather. A slight barometric depression has appeared over the east gulf states. The barometer is high from the lake regions over the Rocky mountain districts.

Rain is reported in the southwestern states and the Ohio valley, and snow was falling this morning at St. Louis.

The line of freezing temperature is traced over northern New England, western New York, the central lake region and from cen-

York, the central lake region and from central Illinois southwestward over central and western Texas. Frost was reported this morning in the interior of Georgia and

this morning in the interior of Georgia.

The indications are that fair weather will be followed Friday by rain in the middle and south Atlantic coast states. In the lower lake region snow flurries will occur, while in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the middle guif states rain will be followed by fair and colder weather, with heavy frosts tonight. Heavy frosts will also occur tonight in the west guif states.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer-November 1: 4 p.m., 60; 8 Thermometer—November 1: 4 p.m., 2: 4 a.m., 43; 8 a.m., 45; 12 noon, 51; 2 p.m., 50.

Maximum, 60, at 4 p.m., November 1; minimum, 38, at 7 a.m., November 2: Barometer—November 1: 4 p.m., 29.71; 8 p.m., 29.83; 12 midnight, 29.95. November 2: 4 a.m., 30.05; 8 a.m., 30.15; noon, 30.11; 2 4 a.m., 30.05; 8 a.m., 30.15; noon, 30.11; 2 p.m., 30.10. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 48; condition, 5; receiving reservoir, temperature, 58; condition at north connection, 4; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 58; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 1:11 a.m. and 1:12 p.m.; high tide, 6:48 a.m. and 7:11 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:49 a.m. and 1:48 p.m.; high tide, 7:30 a.m. and 7:52 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 6:30 a.m.; sun sets, 4:57 m. New moon, 5:26 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:31 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 5:36 p.m.; ex-tinguishing begun at 5:38 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time named lamps lighted at 5:21 p.m.; extinguished at 5:53 a.m.

WASHINGTON WEATHER.

Temperature for October Warmer Than the Average for 29 Years. Through the Department of Agriculture the climate and crop bulletin of the United States weather bureau for the month of October has just been issued. The local weather bureau has also issued the October meteorological summary, giving the usual amount of interesting facts concerning the climatic conditions in Washington during

the past month. The mean temperature in this city during October was 58 degrees, the average for the past twenty-nine years being 56 degrees. The highest point reached by the thermometer was 80 degrees, on the 27th ultimo, a truly summer temperature. lowest point occurred just five days previous, when on the 22d of the month the mercury took a drop to the freezing point. During the day of maximum warmth the thermometer ranged over 30 degrees. The rainfall during October was below the average, being 2.80 inches. There were eighteen clear days, nine cloudy days and four partly clouded. The deficiency in precipitation for the month, however, will not be fell for with the class of October the be felt, for with the close of October the rainfall for the year is about 3½ inches in excess of the average. There was a heavy frost on the 1st of October, and a killing one the day following. The prevailing di-rection of the wind in Washington was south, the highest velocity being reached the 31st, when a rate of twenty-eight miles

an hour was recorded. The climate and crop bulletin for the country at large shows that the average temperature for October was above the formal in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, with the exception of the upper Missouri valley, where it was slightly below. West of the Rockies there was a general deficiency in temperature. The temperature extremes of the month were very manual. From the last to the 2d the temperature onusual. From the 1st to the 3d the tem-peratures at a number of stations in the upper Mississippi valley and lake region were the lowest observed in the first decade of October since the establishment of the stations, while the 1st was an unusually warm day over the middle Rocky mountain slope. From the 24th to the 27th maximum records of former years were broken at numerous stations in New England and the

middle Atlantic states.
In the districts east of the Rocky mounin the districts east of the Rocky mountains the month of October was very mild and the first half generally dry. These conditions proved very favorable for maturing and gathering late crops, but were not favorable for plowing, fall seeding and germination of sown grain over a large part of the winter wheat region. During the latter part of the month droughty conditions were largely relieved, although Iowa and portions of eastern Nebraska, northern Missouri and the central guilf states were Missouri and the central gulf states were suffering for rain at the close of the month. The weather conditions on the Pacific

oast were very favorable Under exceptionally favorable weather conditions cutting, husking and cribbing corn have made rapid progress. Only a very small part of the cotton crop remained ungathered at the close of the month. Although the top crop has been a very light one, the absence of frost, especially over the eastern part of the cotton belt, has permitted much to mature.

Major Morrison Sails for Manila. The War Department has been informed of the sailing on the Peking from San Francisco for Manila of Maj. Jasper N. Morrison, the member of the judge advocate general's corps who has been chosen to assist Gen. Otis in the administration of military law in the Philippines. Maj. Morrison was chosen by Gen. Otis personally for this work, and it was only at his cabled request that he was detached from his post as principal assistant in the office of Judge Advocate General Lieber.

Clerk Appointed.

The Commissioners have appointed Mrs. E. Y. Beggs clerk in the engineer department, at \$2 per day, to be prorated against the various appropriations under which her services are applied.

The President Confronted With a Delicate Problem.

AFFIRMATIVE DECLARATION NEEDED

The Matter to Be Determined by Congress.

TREATY PROVISION

The President is confronted with a very delicate problem in writing to Congress on the Philippine question. The situation is such as not to admit of his ignoring this subject in his annual message to Congress, yet the work of establishing the authority of this government over the islands has not progressed far enough to justify his making definite recommendations as to the adoption of a permanent form of government for them. Unless very great progress is made in the military operations during this month, we cannot report a great advance beyond the condition existing when Congress adjourned. By reason of the report of the commission and of the military authorities, much information can, however, be supplied as to the islands themselves, and the inhabitants, and there are liable to be developments to show the importance of our retaining possession. In combatting the movement that will be made to compel the relinquishment of authority to the natives, it is thought that an af firmative declaration or action equivalent to such a declaration of policy will have to be made. Before any action is taken on this proposition, however, the position of the administration is likely to be strengthened by developments in another direction which will demonstrate the necessity of our having a firm foothold in the Philippines in order to maintain our prestige in the orlent.

One embarrassment the President will probably have to contend with in making recommendations to Congress grows out of the uncertainty of policy at the time of making the peace treaty with Spain. The treaty left an open link in the chain that binds the Philippines to the United States, and it will be necessary for this link to be

One Embarrassment.

welded by Congress. At the time of mak-ing the treaty it was not anticipated that we would have any serious trouble with the natives, and it was thought that we would have plenty of time in which to determine what course we should pursue with respecto them. The administration was reluctant to assume sovereignty over the islands and provision for casting them off at will was made. Sovereignty was left dangling in mid-air. Since then the exigencies of the case have compelled a course of conduct toward the islands based upon the assump-tion of sovereignty, but it is doubtful whether that assumption can be sustained indefinitely without affirmative authority from Congress. During the recess of Congress it is for the President to decide wha must be done in the fulfillment of his obli gation as chief executive to preserve the rights of the government, but the terms of

the treaty may be construed to relieve him of this duty and the powers attending it as soon as Congress convenes, unless the authority is directly conferred.

The Treaty Provisions. The last paragraph in article nine of the treaty of peace in which Spain relinquishes to this government her sovereignty in the Philippines provides that the civil rights and political status of the natives-which involves sovereignty-shall be determined by Congress. Congress has not yet taken any action on this question, and the State Department has held that, because sover-eignty over the islands has not yet been accepted by legislative act, the native Philippines are not subjects or citizens of the United States. United States. The protection claimed by them under the usage of international law and under a decision of the Supreme Court has been denied them on this ground in a specific case, an interpretation being thus officially given to the clause of the treaty which is said to hold sovereignty in sus-

To Recommend Affirmative Action. It is inferred, therefore, that the President will in his first message to the fiftysixth Congress recommend affirmative ac tion confirmatory of our sovereignty, regardless of what determination may be reached by Congress later on as to the disposition to be made of the islands.

GREAT THRONG AT THE FAIR.

Entertainment at Carroll Hall for Benefit of Poor.

With the return of pleasant weather patrons also returned to the fair in progress at Carroll Hall, which is being held under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's Church. A great throng of persons was present last night. The ladies at the Sacred Heart table were yesterday presented with a beautiful painting, entitled, "The Sorrowful Mother," which was painted by Lieut. W. P. Winchell of the Raleigh while he was aboard that ship. The same table was also presented with an elegant hand-painted vase of Moorish design, made in Haida, Bohemia, and imported expressly for the fair; a sewing machine, by a New York firm; a beautifully decorated set of china, a very handsome silk sofa pillow and some other articles of

The sodality table was presented with two handsome silk sofa pillows, a beautiful centerpiece, a trolley cape and a set of silverware The Perpetual Adoration table received a handsome oak desk, an oak table, a crayon portrait of Archbishop Keane, several

dressed dolls, a handsome real lace fichu and a violin.
St. Patrick's table was the recipient of handsome sofa pillows and a globe of gold fish. The "Dewey pie," a handsomely dec-orated circular affair, was really a grab bag. The young lady in charge said that "people who grabbed into it could secure as great a victory, in its way, as Dewey secured at Manila."

A feature of the evening was the work of a silhouette artist, X. Ackley Sackett. He took pictures without the aid of gas and guaranteed "the operation would be without pain, although it was a cutting affair."

The program for this evening will be under the direction of Prof. Koehler of Georgetown University, for a number of years a member of the Booth and Barrett combination. He will give humorous and pathetic recitations with musical accom-

AMERICAN PEN WOMEN.

District League Chooses Officers for Ensuing Year.

The regular meeting of the League of American Pen Women was held last even-ing at the new headquarters, 1420 New ing at the new headquarters, 1420 New York avenue, Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue in the chair. Considerable business was attended to, the most important being the election of officers. The following were unanimously re-elected: Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue, president; Mrs. Virginia King Frye, vice president; Mrs. Theodora B. Cunningham, correspond-O'Donoghue in the chair. Considerable bus-Mrs. Virginia King Frye, vice president, Mrs. Theodora B. Cunningham, corresponding secretary Mrs. Emma V. Triepell, recording secretary, and Mrs. Juliette M. Babbitt, librarian. Mrs. Alethe Louber Craig was elected treasurer; Mrs. Anna Sanborn Hamilton, auditor, and Miss Elizabeth. Hyde assistant librarian. abeth A. Hyde, assistant librarian.

Delegates-at-large were elected as fol-lows: Mrs. Cynthla Westover Alden, New York; Mrs. Mary Temple Jamison, Penn-sylvania, and Mrs. Abble G. Baker, Kansas. Resolutions were passed to appoint two delegates in addition to these, and a vote of sympathy to Miss Caroline C. Walch, who is critically ill, was passed. A committee consisting of Mrs. Virginia King Frye, chairman; Dr. Ella M. S. Mar-ble and Miss Belle Vane Sherwood was approgram and have charge of the year's work. pointed by the president to arrange the

York city and Miss Grace Carew Sheldon of Buffalo, N. Y., were elected to active membership.

Members of the league will be at home at the club rooms Thursday afternoons to members of the press and other friends.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden of New

THE PHILIPPINES ALLEGES UNJUST CRITICISM ADMISSION TO

Commissioner Wight's Response to Complaint of Tenleytown Citizens.

Appropriation for Chemical Engine House Too Small In View of Advanced Prices.

The District Commissioners feel that they have been unjustly criticised by the people of Tenleytown for their failure to proceed with the erection in that suburb of a chemical engine house authorized by the current District appropriation act. Speaking of the matter today, Commissioner Wight, who has immediate supervision of the fire department, said:

"The Commissioners fully appreciate the importance of providing Tenleytown and that vicinity with additional protection against fire, and they agree with the people of that section that it is poorly provided with fire-fighting apparatus. Therefore the Commissioners gladly and promptly assisted the people out there in their efforts at the last session of Congress to obtain the chemical engine company. Congress, in provid-ing the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of a site and the rection thereon of a house for the company, appropriated, as the Commissioners at the time believed, an ample amount. The unlooked-for advance in the amount. prices of building materials, which advance occurred subsequent to the appropriation, nowever, has convinced the Commissioners that the sum was not made large enough for the purpose. "After deliberating for a reasonable time,

the Commissioners determined that, everything considered, the site purchased by them would be the most satisfactory one. For it they paid \$1,500, but had they purchased the site which some of the people of Tenleytown seem to have preferred it would have cost even more than that amount. The purchase of the site finally selected left the Commissioners the sum of \$13,500 with which to erect the house, provide the necessary furniture and otherwise equip it. The sum of \$1,000 is usually required to provide the furniture for each house of the fire department, so the Commissioners really had but \$12,500 with which to construct the house and equip it with the necessary electrical appliances. house and equip i trical appliances. Bidders Decline.

"Bids were duly invited through advertisements in the local newspapers, but not a single bid was received in answer thereto, and upon investigating the matter it was discovered by the Commissioners that the builders who were expected to submit bids refused to do so because, in the opinion of these men, the house could not be constructed with the funds left available for

the purpose.

"The plans for the house were made as simple and inexpensive as the requirements of the fire department would permit, nevertheless the builders believed that it could not be erected by them with profit to themselves with the funds left the Commissionary and the builders in explanation of their ers, and the builders, in explanation of their refusal to submit bids, pointed to the great advance in the price of building material since the adjournment of Congress last March.

The Commissioners Disappointed. "Naturally, the Commissioners were greatly disappointed to discover that it

would be impossible to erect the house with the funds left them for the purpose, and, after a full consideration of the matter, they decided to postpone further proceedings until Congress meets. They will then explain the case to that body and ask an additional sum with which to construct and equip the house. The same action has been decided upon by them in the matter of the truck houses in Columbia Heights and Georgetown, which localities stand in as much need for additional protection against fire as does Tenleytown. Then, too, the people of Tenleytown should understand that for the same reasons the Commission-ers have been compelled to postpone the construction of several public school buildings until they obtain additional funds.

"Another thing that should be remembered by them is that, even had the Commissioners been able to proceed with the crection of the house, a further appropriation would have been necessary to permit them to man the company, no provision having yet been made by Congress for this purpose. The Commissioners feel assured that the required additional funds

for manning this and the other companies, and that they will probably be placed in service by next fall, at the latest." ANNUAL CONCLAVE.

promptly provided by Congress, also funds

Grand Commandery, K. T., Installs Officers for Ensuing Year. The Grand Commandery, K. T., for the District of Columbia and jurisdiction met in continued session of the twenty-eighth annual conclave at the asylum in Masonic Temple, corner Virginia avenue and 5th street southeast, Monday, October 30, for the purpose of installing the officers-elect. Eminent Sir Jno. N. Dorster, right eminent grand commander, assisted by Past Right Eminent Sir John W. Freeman and Past Right Eminent Sir Samuel H. West, installed the following officers: Eminent Sir Henry C. Harris, right eminent grand commander; Eminent Sir Brooks Burr, vice eminent deputy grand commander; Eminent Sir S. Roger Watts, grand generalissimo Eminent Sir P. H. Simmons, grand captain general; Eminent Sir James H. Hill, grand prelate; Eminent Sir Wm. H. Hutchinson, grand S. W.: Eminent Sir H. M. Bailey grand J. W.; Eminent Sir M. H. Robin grand treasurer; Eminent O. Bampfield, grand recorder; Eminent Sir Richard Gates, grand warder; Eminent Sir George W. Jones, grand standard bearer; Eminent Sir Solomon Phillips, grand sword bearer; Eminent Sir Eugene P. Minor,

rand guard.
After the installation Right Eminent Grand Commander Henry C. Harris, ac-companied by the officers and members of the Grand Commandery, repaired to the banquet hall, where a banquet was served. Right Eminent Grand Commander H. C. Harris has well under way a plan to hold a grand interstate prize drill in the city of Washington during the summer of 1900.

Loss About \$200. Sheds in the rear of the houses of A. L. Horner and E. D. Shaw, Nos. 102 and 104 6th street southeast, were destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. An alarm was turned in from box 537, and it took the firemen but a few minutes to extinguish the flames. The loss amounted to about \$200.

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Changes in Rules of the District Courts.

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT CHARGES

Accusations Against Attorneys to Be Made in Writing.

OATH OF ADMITTED MEMBER

The justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting in general term, have made some important changes in the rules relating to admissions to the local bar. An order of decided interest in reference to charges of professional misconduct on the part of any member of the bar has also been passed.

The order provides that whenever a com plaint shall be made in writing and signed by the party compaining, charging any member of the bar with professional misconduct, and such complaint shall be brought to the United States attorney for this District, he shall investigate the same, and if probable cause for such complaint shall be found he shall formulate and pre sent to the court in general term charges and specifications against such member. And thereupon an order shall be made by the court and a copy thereof served upon the said member by the marshal requiring the accused to appear and answer at a time designated and show cause why he shou'd not be suspended or disbarred; and at such hearing he may be represented by counsel, and the United States attorney, either in person or by an assistant, shall be present as prosecutor.

Amended Rules. As regards the other matter mentioned, it has been determined that applications for admission to the bar, except when otherwise directed by the court, shall be made in writing, addressed to the court in general term, and be referred by the clerk without further order of the court to the committee on examination for its report and any applicant who has been admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of the United States, or any applicant who has been admitted to practice law in the highest court of any state or territory, while a non-resident of the District of Columbia, may, upon satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and upon the report of the committee, and after examination as to fitness, or, in the discretion of the court, without such examination, be admitted to the bar, provided the members of the bar of this court are admitted to the bar of the highest court of such state or territory upon the same terms. No student shall be admitted until after such examination and proof of good moral character, and that he has studied at least three years under the direction of some competent attorney. Diligent study in any law school shall, to the extent thereof, be computed as part of the three years.

Substance of Application.

Each applicant for admission to the bar shall file with the clerk such application in writing, in which he shall state, under oath or affirmation, his name, age and residence, and if he shall apply for admission because he is a member of the bar of amother court, he shall state the name of such court, the time of his admission thereto, when and where he studied law, and for what length of time he has so studied, and also what law books he has read.

Each applicant who is required to be examined as to his knowledge of law shall pay to the chairman or secretary of the committee on examination the sum of five dollars, to be applied by the committee to the expenses of the examination; and if any applicant shall fall to pass when first examined, he shall be entitled to one further additional examination by the commit-

for each certificate of admission The Former Regulations.

The rule of the court governing admission to the bar in force heretofore was as follows: All applications for admission to the bar shall be made to the court in general term, and any applicant who has been admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of the United States, or any applicant who has been admitted to practice law in the highest court of any state or territory, while a non-resident of the District of Columbia, may, upon satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and after examination as to fitness, or, in the discretion of the court, without such examination, be admitted to the bar, provided the members of the bar of this court are admitted to the bar of the highest court of such state or territory upon the same terms. No student shall be admitted until after such examination and proof of good moral character, and that he has studied at least three years under the direction of some competent attorney Diligent study in any law school shall, to

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amination for their action. Each applicant for examination shall de posit with the secretary or chairman of the committee on examination the sum of one dollar, to be applied to the printing and stationery expenses of such committee The form of the oath and the amounts o the clerk's fee for admission and certificate have undergone no change.

MAIL TO BE RECOVERED.

Advices From Superintendent Bradley of the Railway Mail Service. The city postmaster has received the following dispatch from the superintendent of

the railway mail service at New York concerning the mails on the ferryboat sunk early Tuesday morning in the North river between Jersey City and New York.
"The mail from the New York and Washington train 10 for New York city and for New York distribution, and from Washington by the 6:50 p.m. train, and also from Baltimore by the same train, was on the ferryboat Chicago. It is expected that the boat will soon be raised and that mail will

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be dried out and delivered in two or three
days. BRADLEY, Sup't."
The mail from Washington consisted of
one pouch for Boston, one for offices along
the New York, Springfield and Boston route,
one for offices along the New York, Providance and Boston route two pouches for dence and Boston route, two pouches for New York city, one pouch for distribution from New York city to surrounding offices, one for offices along the New York Central road, and twenty-seven sacks of news-papers and other printed matter for New York city, Boston and other places in New York and the New England states

National Bank Circulation. The monthly circulation statement of the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business October 31, 1899, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$242,984,694, an increase for the year of \$3,438,418, and a decrease for the month of \$305,434. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$207,920,774, a decrease for the year of \$2,124,682, and an increase for the month of \$606,601. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$35,063,920, which is an increase for the year of \$5,563,095, and a decrease for the month of \$912,036. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$232,463,160, and to secure public deposits,

Return of Director Rathbone. The Post Office Department has been notified of the arrival of E. G. Rathbone, director of posts for Cuba, in New York. It may be several days, however, before he visits Washington, as he is confined to his hotel in New York by illness. `0000000000000000000000000000000

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HOW THE ARMY IS FED.

Interesting information concerning the

Report of Gen. Weston, Acting Commissary General of Subsistence.

subsistence of the army during the past year is contained in the annual report of Gen. Weston, acting commissary general of subsistence. The total expenditures on that account were \$27,054,646. These expenditures, in addition to those for the army proper, include commutation of rations to prisoners of war, relief of destitute Cubans, relief of sufferers from overflow of Mississippi river and Red river, relief of people in mining region of Alaska, issues to Indians, etc. The value of stores lost by actee without his making further payment.

Applicants, upon being admitted to the cident, by wastage, transportation, etc. during the year, for which no one was held bar, must take a prescribed oath.

The clerk shall be entitled to a stipulated fee for each admission to the bar and a fee crease over previous years. Gen. Weston says this increase was due to the moving and storing of the vastly larger quantity of subsistence stores required by the much larger army that was to be supplied. Supplies lost during the year for which responsibility was fixed amount to \$1.816, nearly all of which has been collected. There was a large increase over previous years in stores condemned, due to incidents and accidents of service during the Spanish war. The issues to Spanish prisoners of war amounted in value to \$206,398, and to Indians to \$11,463. Special issues to the value of \$1,417,554 were made to destitute Cubans, and of this amount \$52,285 has been re-

funded. Gen. Weston makes only a brief reference to the services performed by the officers of the subsistence department in the Philip pines, in which he takes occasion, however, to pay a high compliment to Maj. David L. Brainard, the chief commissary in that department, for his able, zealous and effi-cient services. He also refers proudly to the highly satisfactory service rendered by Maj. Brainard's assistants. The casualties in the subsistence department, Gen. Weston says, attest the efficiency of the department at the critical points where the services of its officers are at their maximum value. Allusion is made to the failure of the army reorganization act of March 3, 1899, to provide for an increase of the subsistence department commensurate with the general increase of the army to 100,000 men, and points out that with an army of 65,000 men in the Philippines, equivalent to the two army corps in the field, an increase is necessary in the per-sonnel of the subsistence department, in order to relieve the present great stres upon its officers there and elsewhere.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

William Hawkins, a small colored boy who is alleged to have snatched severa pocket books at different times recently from as many different ladies while they were on the street, was today committed to the reform school by Judge Scott. Hawk-ins has been in the care of the board of children's guardians for some time, but the latter declined to have anything further to

Dyer, who are charged with violating the smoke law, were today arraigned before Judge Scott. Mr. Belt asked for a jury trial and was released to appear when notified to Rebecca Poindexter of Howardtown was today convicted before Judge Kimball of disorderly conduct, and in default of pay-ment of the fine of \$5 she was committed

Francis A. Belt of the firm of Belt &

to the workhouse for fifteen days. For riding his bicycle at a speed of fif-teen miles an hour William Haney, who was last evening arrested by Policeman F. M. Cornwell, was today fined \$5 by

Judge Kimball. The hearing of the case of Robert Mc-Quiet, now in jell for another offense, who is charged with assaulting Officer Mitchell, was today continued until tomorrow by Prosecutor Mullowny.

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